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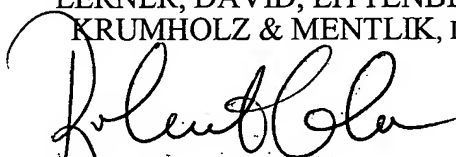
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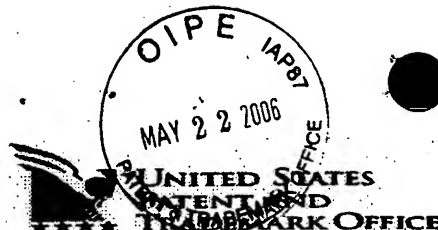
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Classified data-containing data recording medium and method of recording/reproducing the data ✓

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## Prior Foreign Application(s)

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<u>P2000-237662</u>	<u>Japan</u>	<u>August 04, 2000</u>	<u>X</u>	_____
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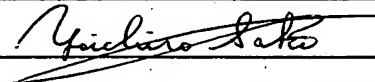
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